

WEATHER FORECAST:

Tomorrow: Fair

THE EVENING NEWS.

TEMPERATURE TODAY:

At 3 p. m., 63 degrees.

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VOLUME 3

ADA, INDIAN TERRITORY, THURSDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 18, 1906

NUMBER 179

SHOES SHOES SHOES

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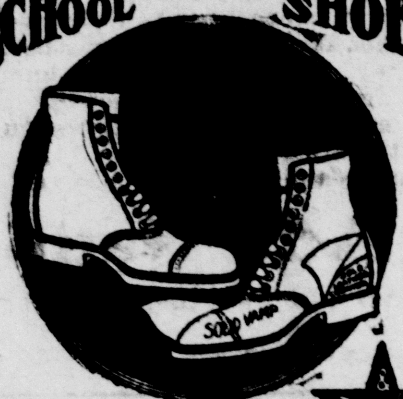
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LAUNCH DEMOCRATIC CAMPAIGN TONIGHT

To all the people accessible: An open air democratic meeting will be held on the corner of Broadway and Main streets this evening. The Hon. Henry M. Furman and other local democrats will address the meeting. Hon. W. I. Cruce, of Ardmore and Hon. Steve Treadwell of Tishomingo, orators of ability and state reputation will complement the people with their presence. If the weather will admit the ladies are cordially invited to be present, in which event chairs will be placed for them. Come out and help launch the successful democratic campaign.

W. T. Cox,
M. L. BROWN, Chm. Cam. Com.
Secy.

Connerville Heard From

Mr. Mitcheson of Connerville one of the strongest democrats in the Indian Territory is in the city today. He says: "The republicans would not give us a voting box, but they need not laugh too soon, for we are going in wagon loads to the nearest box and vote her democratic straight."

Use the Star Hams they are the best, sold by Armour Packing Co. d178-3t

Who has No. 32? That is the lucky number, R. S. Tobin. d178-2t

Cupid flour at No. 17. Guaranteed the best. 95-1f

Democratic Speaking Dates.

There will be plenty of oratory at country points Saturday night. Read the program:

New Tyrola	Tom D. McKeown and B. C. King
Bebee	E. G. McAdams, Oklahoma City, and Carlton Weaver
Fitzhugh	Robt. Wimbish and W. T. Cox
Midland	A. M. Croxton and Duke Stone
Union Hill	Joel Terrell and Judge Ratliff
Ahloso	J. W. Dean and J. E. Grigsby
Oakman	J. W. Bolen and C. O. Barton
Pickett School House	C. H. Ennis and T. P. Holt

These arrangements were made by the campaign committee and urge a good attendance at each point. The Oklahoma election laws which govern the election on Nov. 6, are very tedious and complicated and these speakers will be prepared to explain some of the rules and regulations that govern the same. Please be present.

SPEAKING ITINERARY OF CARLTON WEAVER,
Democratic Nominee for Constitutional Delegate from the 87th Delegate District, for Week Beginning Monday, Oct. 22 and Ending Monday, November 5:

Knox	Monday night Oct. 22
McGee	Tuesday " " 23
Corley's School House	Wednesday " " 24
Hart	Thursday " " 25
Midland	Friday " " 26
Tyrola	Saturday " " 27
Lanham School House	Monday " " 29
Center	Tuesday " " 30
Fitzhugh	Wednesday " " 31
Franks	Thursday " Nov. 1
Pontotoc	Friday " " 2
Connerville	Saturday afternoon 2:30 p. m. " 3
Reagan	Saturday, night " 3
Mill Creek	Monday " " 5

There will be good speakers with Mr. Weaver at each of the above engagements and a good attendance is urged.

COMMISSION SHUTTING DOWN ON FREE PASSES

A series of orders have been issued by the interstate commerce commission relating chiefly to the construction of Section 6 of the recently enacted railroad rate law. In part the ruling follows:

"Provisions of the act relative to the issuance of free tickets, free passes, free transportation, or free carriages to employees of carriers apply only to persons who are actually in the service of the carriers and who devote substantially all of their time to the work or business of such carriers.

Land and immigration agents, unless they are bona fide and actual employees representative, or correspondence schools, agents or accident or life insurance companies, agent oil or lubricating companies etc etc are not within the classes to which free or reduced rate be lawfully furnished.

But the commission does not construe the law as preventing the carriers from giving necessary free transportation to persons traveling over its

lines solely for the purpose of tending to the business of or performing the duty imposed upon the carrier, nor from giving free carriage over its line to household and personal effects of an employee who is required to move from one place to the other at the instance of or in the interest of the carrier by which he is employed.

Nor does the commission construe the law as preventing the carrier from giving free or reduced rate carriage over its line to contractors for material supplies and men for use in construction, improvement or renewal work on the line of that carrier, provided such arrangements for free or reduced rate carriage is made for a part of the specifications upon which the contract is based and of the contract itself.

Provisions of the act relative to the issuance of free or reduced rate transportation to ministers do not apply to, or include members of families of ministers.

OPEN AIR DEMOCRATIC RALLY TONIGHT AT 7:30

Judge Furman and other democratic orators will address the people of Ada on Main street this evening at 7:30.

Prominent democratic orators are here from Tishomingo and Ardmore and a great meeting is expected. The band will furnish music for the occasion and seats will be provided for the ladies. Do not miss this rally.

A. L. Nettles has just received a car load of stoves. 179-6t

Heinz Bulk Kraut at Tobins. d176t 4

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BAD TRAIN WRECK AT PUEBLO, COLORADO

Pueblo, Colo. Oct. 17—Three men were killed while more than a score of passengers were injured as the result of a head-on collision between two Santa Fe express trains near Manzanola at 1:15 o'clock this afternoon.

Both locomotives were completely demolished as was the baggage car on the east bound train.

With the exception of the baggage car on the east bound the other coaches were practically uninjured, none of them leaving the track.

Of the four engineers all but W. T. McMurray, engineer on No. 601 west bound, jumped for their lives and escaped without injury. McMurray a veteran of 35 years in the service of the Santa Fe, stuck to his post and was injured. He made every effort to avoid the collision.

The killed:
Harry Murdock, Kansas City, express messenger.
Unknown negro, stealing ride.

HONORS LAFOLETTE

Bryan Intimates That Roosevelt's Courage is Overestimated

Madison, Wis. Oct. 18—W. J. Bryan concluded his visit to Wisconsin by a speech here tonight. Speaking to 5,000 persons, Mr. Bryan urged the election of democratic candidates in Wisconsin and paid a tribute to the republican senator, R. M. LaFollette, saying:

"In the fight in the future I want the respect of your senator LaFollette. He stands for popular rights, and for this reason he is called a democrat by his republican colleagues in the senate. If President Roosevelt had the moral courage of Senator LaFollette he would not have allowed a group of railroad senators to dictate the railroad rate bill."

THE NEW YORK CENTRAL CONVICTED FOR REBATING

New York, Oct. 18.—A verdict of guilty of granting rebates on sugar shipments was returned by a jury in the United States court here yesterday against the New York Central Railroad company and Frederick L. Pomeroy, the company's general traffic manager.

Sentence was deferred until Friday to permit the attorneys for the defense to file motions with the court.

In discussing the jury's verdict, Austin D. Fox, counsel for the defendants, placed the responsibility for the conviction of his clients upon public opinion.

"You can't defend rebate cases in the present state of public opinion," said he.

According to the provisions of the Elkins act, under which the convictions were secured, the maximum penalty is a fine of \$20,000. As both the Central

and the personal defendant, Frederick L. Pomeroy, are convicted by the decision of the jury on all of the six counts charged in the indictment, the total fine for each can be \$120,000.

WANT REVISED SPELLING

Oklahoma Women's Clubs Petition for Spelling Reform

Guthrie Ok. Oct. 18—L. W. Baxter, territorial superintendent of education, has received a letter from the Oklahoma Federation of Woman's Clubs asking that Professor Arthur D. Call's revised spelling be adopted in the public schools of Oklahoma.

If you want a gun or gun case see A. L. Nettles he can fit you up. 179-6t

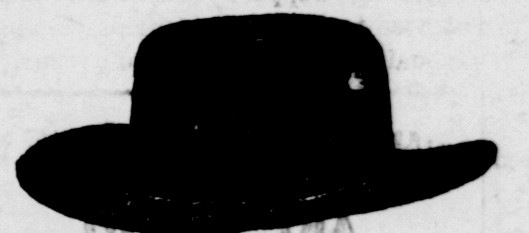
Use nothing but the best, Simon pure lard, sold by Armour Packing Co. d178-3t

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ADA, I. T.

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Here's a big lot of Men's Shirts, with and without Collars, Cuffs attached and detached, 75c to \$1.00 values. 49c

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Subject to the action of the Democratic county primary election.

For Sheriff
ROBERT NESTER
A. A. (GUS) BOBBITT
L. E. (LEM) MITCHELL
MART WALSH
JAMES D. GAAR
J. D. (ED) FUSSELL

For County Clerk
C. A. (CHARLIE) POWERS
W. S. (SAM) KERR
H. WOODARD

For County Treasurer
J. C. CATES

For County Tax Assessor
C. C. HARGIS
W. H. NETTLES

For Delegate to the Constitutional Convention
CARLTON WEAVER

THE FAIRBANKS SPECIAL

The relation of the two political parties to the railroads is pretty aptly illustrated by a couple of incidents of the campaign now on.

When the democratic committee brought Bryan to the new state, it compelled the democrats of each town in which he spoke to put up \$250 in order to meet the expenses of the special train which carried him.

Vice President Fairbanks is coming next week on a special train to also make a tour of the new state. So far the republicans of the points he is billed to speak have not been asked for a dollar to meet the expenses of his special train. The inevitable inference is that the railroads are running the special which bears him free.

The public is invited to draw its own conclusion as to which party is working with the railroad and which is keeping itself free from all such influence.

IMPERSONATED THE GOVERNOR

Frantz Double Involuntarily Acted The Gubernatorial Role

Guthrie, Okla., Oct. 18.—Governor Frank Frantz has just learned that for a few moments he was supposed to be a guest of honor on the platform at El Reno when democracy rallied to hear William J. Bryan speak. The man who unconsciously impersonated Governor Frantz called at the governor's office and tendered his apologies. In Oklahoma City lives a suave commercial traveler named Price, better known as "Governor" Price. Price is a dye-in-the-wool democrat. He would rather attend a democratic rally than go to church and naturally he went to El Reno to hear Bryan. On the reception committee was a young man lately from the south to whom Price was introduced. The young man by mistake believed he had been introduced to Governor Frantz said:

"Come Governor and I will find you a seat on the platform close to Mr. Bryan."

"Oh no!" exclaimed Price surprised at the attention an honor bestowed upon him. "I prefer to stand in front where I can hear what Mr. Bryan says."

"That would never do in the world," said the young man, "it would be a grave discourtesy to have the governor attend this rally and not have him seated on the platform."

Accustomed to being called "governor," Price did not suspect the young man's mistake and finally went with him to the platform, where he was introduced right and left as Governor Frantz.

Price lost his breath for a moment and in blank astonishment sank into a chair, while the young man grew exceedingly proud over the honor of discovering the republican governor of Oklahoma and giving him a conspicuous seat at a democratic rally.

Finally an old democratic war horse, hearing that Governor Frantz was present, gazed for a moment upon his spurious representative and then walked over to the young man and poking him in the ribs, whispered:

"What in thunder are you trying to do? That's not Governor Frantz you have been introducing to all the people; that's 'Governor' Price of Oklahoma City, seller of cigars and distributor of hot air."

The young man bolted and left the governor alone in his glory.

True and tried friends of the family—Dr. Witt's Little Early Risers. Best for results and best to take. Dependable little pills. They do not gripe or sicken. Sold by Crescent Drug Store.

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R. O. WHEELER, Manager,
At News Office.

Homer Happenings

The melancholy days have come, The gladdest of the year, When we hear the happy voices of the school children.

Cupid has been playing havoc in this community lately. Rumor says that there are to be two weddings here next Sunday.

School began at this place Monday under the old management of Mrs. Jas. Morgan. Great interest is manifested here and we anticipate great success for both teacher and pupils.

Cotton picking is the order of the day. Quite a good deal has been gathered.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ott an eight pound baby girl, mother and babe doing nicely.

Every body took in the show Friday even Joshua and his wife.

There are a great many chills in this community at present.

Success to the News.
HAPPY JACK.

Letter to Mr. J. B. Brumley, Ada, I. T.

Dear Sir: The gallons saved is \$12 to \$15 earned.

Mr. Hanford Platt of Bridgeport, Conn., ordered 15 gallons Devco to paint his house, and returned 3 gallons. His painter said it would take 15; a lead-and-oil painter.

Hubbell & Wade Co sold it. They say everybody has the same experience there.

The reason is, of course: they are used to poor paint.

What is poor paint? Anything not Devco: some worse than others.

Besides, paints wear about as they cover. Double the \$12 to \$15.

Yours truly
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Out Of

Phocahonta, Ark., Feb. 17, 1905. Shiloh Dr. Mendenhall's Chill and Fever Cure. I have been selling your Chill Cure for 7 years and find that 24 out of 25 who once use it will have no other. W. H. Skinner, druggist.—Sold by G. M. Ramsey, druggist.

A Vote Winner.

The News respectfully solicits the printing of your cards announcing to your friends and those you may meet, your candidacy. The card method of soliciting support has been demonstrated to be good; it helps to become acquainted and will win you votes.

WHEN THE KIDNEYS ARE AILING.

The Urgent Need of Prompt Restorative Measures is Something That Every One Should Understand.

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Slight disorders in the kidneys or urinary organs are more serious than most people think. The first warning symptoms should receive prompt medical treatment to ward off Bright's Disease or some other dangerous malady. When the kidneys are ailing and the symptoms become sufficiently pronounced to be noticeable the condition calls at once for prompt measures to stay the progress of the disease. Prickly Ash Bitters is the remedy needed. Taken on the appearance of the first symptoms, such as pain in the back, puffiness under the eyes, irregularities in the urine, digestive disorders, it will save the victim incalculable misery and suffering, mental torture and expense. Used at the beginning of the trouble it cures quickly. Used in the more advanced stages it will win back health and strength as rapidly as circumstances will possibly permit.

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AMERICAN ARTISTS ABROAD

Their Merit Recognized and Rewarded Earlier Than It Is at Home.

Once more an American artist's picture holds the place of honor at the exhibition of the Royal Academy in London. Sargent had attained that honor; now it is Abbey's turn, with a picture distinctly American in subject, representing Columbus landing in the new world. Several other well-known American artists figure among the notable exhibitors. In the two annual picture shows now open in Paris, the same fact is true, reports the New York World.

American artists frequently complain, as do singers and musicians, that the surest way to distinction at home is recognition abroad. The protest implies that merit is not so readily accepted here as merit as it is in France and England.

The distinction attained by Sargent in London has done more than all his early successes in this country to assure his preeminence. The same may be said to be true of Abbey, although fame came to him easy as an illustrator. Something may be due to the circumstance that for years both have been most of their work abroad. Beyond a doubt, however, art is viewed far more hospitably in Paris and London than in New York. We have yet no art exhibitions that occupy so large a place in popular life as the regular shows of the two foreign capitals.

It is noteworthy also that more contemporary American artists have room in the Luxembourg museum, where living painters must await admission to the Louvre, than in our own Metropolitan. The Paris list counts about 25, among them Whistler, Sargent, Winslow Homer, La Farge, Alexander Harrison, Henry Mosler, Walter MacEwen, Earl Melchers, Miss Cassatt, Edwin L. Weeks and H. O. Tanner.

Under the old management American artists were treated with suspicion at the Metropolitan. It was sometimes difficult to get their works through the museum's doors even as gifts.

Fortunate, all that is being rapidly changed. Sir Purdon Clarke advocates the necessity of building up a representative American collection. Mr. George A. Hearn has donated a large fund, of which the income is reserved for the purchase of American works. It is a curious commentary on American taste that it was not until a foreign director was put in charge of the Metropolitan that American artists were promised something of the same public recognition they receive from the French government.

TURKEY WITH WOODEN LEG

Tale of a Gobbler That Smacks Somewhat of the Munchausen Flavor.

In most communities there are certain persons who possess peculiar characteristics, habits and beliefs, and his is true of the long shore sportsman of the old Mother State as of persons dwelling elsewhere, says Forest and Stream.

Many of the old time sportsmen still carry and use their muzzle loading guns, which cannot be displaced by more modern arms. They usually manage to bag a good many birds and other game, and this is chiefly due, it is believed, to their knowledge of the habits of the game. They seldom cut out without finding something.

A story is told of one gunner who if any of the shot should fall from his hands while loading his gun will at once return home and make no further effort to hunt that day, believing as he says, that those lost were his luck shot, and it would be useless for him to continue the hunt.

Another, whom I will call here Capt. Pete, is a sailor and all round sportsman. He loves to tell of his adventures with his dogs and gun, and is seldom seen without them. He tells many stories about the accuracy of Sweet Lips, his gun, and declares he can beat any man "a-shootin' for a turkey in the United States of Virginia."

On the occasion of a turkey hunt near the Rappahannock river Capt. Pete claims to have shot a 40-pound wild turkey, for which he was offered \$4 cash. The gray whiskers on the turkey's breast were 18 inches long, and he had one wooden leg. Here Capt. Pete gives a laugh that could be heard a half mile away. "Sar, he was the biggest turkey I ever saw. There were 18 fellows in the bunch of us, and four others besides, an' all ate a sumptuous meal from one-half of his breast."

Uncle Pete says he cannot account for that one wooden leg unless that turkey had been previously owned by some one as a pet wild turkey.

Natural Arm Chair.

A gardener in Korea has formed a natural arm-chair by twisting a growing vine to the required shape. It is also studded with seeds of the ginkgo tree, which have grown into the fiber of the vine. After the chair was fashioned in this way it was cut from the ground, dried and polished until it resembled mahogany. It is 3 feet 4 inches high, 25 inches wide and weighs over 100 pounds.

Lord Northcote, a colonial general of Australia, was entertained to a banquet in a coal mine at Newcastle, New South Wales. The banqueting hall was 300 feet below the surface.

No Student of Shakespeare.

"What is your favorite play?" asked the girl who quoted Shakespeare. "Well," answered the youth with long hair, "I believe I like to see a man steal second as well as anything."—Washington Star.

Warning Order.

In the United States Court in the Indian Territory, Southern district.

Effie Gift by Johnson Gift, father & natural guardian vs. Plaintiff No. 876
J. W. Carter & J. K. Mosby, Defendants

The defendants, J. W. Carter and J. K. Mosby, are warned to appear in this court in thirty days and answer the complaint of the plaintiff, Effie Gift by Johnson Gift, father and natural guardian.

Witness the Hon. J. T. Dickerson, judge of said court, and the seal thereof this 1st day of October, 1906.

[SEAL] C. M. CAMPBELL, Clerk.

By A. H. CONSTANT, Deputy.

B. C. King, attorney.

Attorney for non-resident, W. C. Edwards. 169-4t

Warning Order.

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In the United States Commissioner's Court in the Indian Territory, Southern District:

Ed L. Reed, plaintiff,

vs. Oklahoma Oolite Stone Company, defendant.

The defendant, Oklahoma Oolite Stone Company is warned to appear in this Court in thirty days and answer the complaint of the plaintiff, Ed L. Reed.

Witness my hand and official seal at Ada this 16th day of October, 1906.

[SEAL] U. G. Winn, United States Commissioner.

Geo. A. Truitt,

Engineer and Land Surveyor

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No. 541 Local Freight 7:45 a. m.

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LOCAL NEWS

The rally tonight.
If you want the White Swan canned goods, phone us. M. L. Walsh. 95-tf
We guarantee our Cupid flour. No 17. Walsh. 95-tf

Hear Furman tonight.
Mrs. J. A. Bryan and son Allie came in from Sherman, Texas, Wednesday evening on a visit to Mrs. Bryan's parents, W. T. Cox and wife.

J. G. Pryor came in Wednesday evening from Senatobia, Miss., on a prospecting tour and is stopping with Judge Doss and wife. Mr. Pryor comes from the same section of Mississippi that Judge Doss came from some forty years ago.

Chas. Parish and Ed Smith who have been on the grand jury, returned to their homes at Roff this morning.

Gale Stattler who has been in the city on court business for several days left this morning for his home at Jesse.

J. M. Gilmore of Sulphur was a visitor in the city today.

Cupid flour, best on earth at Walsh's No. 17. 95-tf

Zeb McKoy and wife returned to their home at Stonewall this morning after a few days visit with relatives in the city.

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An up to date stock of guns and cutlery at A. L. Nettles. 179-6t

E. S. Reed an employee of the Katy railroad returned Wednesday evening from the hospital at Sedalia, Mo., where he has been taking treatment for twenty-one days, for a bad gas cut in his head by the work train, while repairing the tracks here some three weeks ago.

If you are a democrat come to the rally tonight.

WANTED—A woman to do general house work, or girl to assist in house keeping. d178-3t

Miss Nora Lucas was a business visitor at Francis today.

Walsh handles the White Swan canned goods. Phone 17. 95-tf

Foster Simpson returned this morning from Oklahoma City by way of Purcell, where he visited friends for a few days.

Follow the band to the rally tonight.

If you have No. 32, come and get your dishes—R. S. Tobin. d178-2t

Luther and Mollie Dobbs, who have been visiting in Roff passed thru Ada today enroute to McLoud, Okla.

Hon. Will Cruise of Ardmore is in town today on legal business.

Singer & Meek are showing a brand new line of dry goods at prices that will astonish you. 178-3t

Mrs. Mattie Province and children returned this morning from an extended visit with relatives at Morrilton, Mo. They went to their home at McGee.

There is no use looking any farther for your dry goods, notions and shoes. Singer & Meek have solved the low price problem and you will find the solution at their store. 178-3t

C. E. Turner, wife and son of Eldorado Springs, Mo., who have been prospecting in our city, went to Sulphur to see that part of the territory. Mr. Turner speaks in high terms of Ada and its prospects.

FOR RENT—Five room cottage, rents reasonable. H. C. TOMPSON,

Over Ada Nat'l Bank d178-tf


Mrs. D. E. Price and baby left this morning for Brownwood, Texas to visit her sister a short time.

For new high grade merchandise call on Singer & Meek, West Main street. 178-3t

H. R. Snyder of Petersburg, Ind., is prospecting in our city and is very much pleased with the prospects here.

Little Mary Lee and William Rippey have both been sick with bad colds but are reported some better today.

Hear Steve Tredwell of Tishomingo at the rally tonight.



La France for Women

THE appearance of the foot stamps the individual.

La France Shoes add that certain touch of quality and refinement which gives a finish to the complete costume.

CHAPMAN
The Shoe Man

For Breakfast

New crop Rolled Oats, Cream of Wheat, Price's Food, Egg-o-See, Grape Nuts, Shredded Wheat Biscuits are a few of the delicacies we have in stock. Also

SWIFT'S HAM and BREAKFAST BACON

And many other things.

If you are good pay we want your business.

Jones Bros.

Successors to Jones & Meaders

A nice line of Gold Medal Tailored Hats at Westcott's. 175d3

The ladies of Ada are invited to attend the democratic rally tonight.

Lee Perry and wife who have been visiting Mr. Perry's parents living north of Ada, left this morning for their home at Roff.

Rob Priest wife and children who have been visiting in this city returned to their home in Roff today.

Dr. Nolen was a business visitor to Sulphur today.

Dill Pickles at Tobins. d176-4t

C. O. Gaines, advance agent for the play "The Sweetest Girl in Dixie," transacted business in Ada today.

Mrs. Bruce Rogers came in this morning from Girard, Kansas, where they now reside, on a visit to her parents, J. W. Williams and wife, living on West 15th street.

L. C. Andrews, who has been in the city on legal business returned this morning to his home at Pauls Valley.

J. J. Brady of Hunter, I. T., is a business visitor in the city.

Miss Sallie Fulton of Sherman, Texas is in the city the guest of her sisters, Mrs. J. E. Bills and Miss Edna Fulton of Sunrise Addition.

Mrs. Jno. McKinley returned Wednesday from a ten days visit with relatives at Denton Texas.

Mrs. Tom Hope is reported quite sick today.

Walter Bolin was over from Francis today on business.

Rev. M. A. Cassidy left this afternoon for Atlanta Georgia where he will hold a revival meeting this month.

Misses Essie Russell and Buelah Worthington will entertain a few friends at the residence of Miss Russell this evening.

Rev. Humphrey Colbert and wife of Franks were visitors in the city today.

Wednesday Nights' Show

The News is not much on giving credit where no credit is due, but it wants to say right here that Wednesday night's show at the opera house, "A Broken Heart" by the Barrie Stock Co. was the most meritorious performance we have ever seen in the city of Ada. Every character did his part well and not a bobble occurred during the four interesting acts.

There is one noticeable fact about the shows that come to Ada, and that is this: When a bum organization comes to town it is sure to have a packed house but when a clean attraction is billed it generally plays to a poor or medium sized audience. This latter is the fact with the Barrie Stock Co.

They deserve better houses, and if Ada people do not show a better appreciation for good attractions this city will be given the 23 by every reputable show on the road.

Wanted

At once man to work on ranch or farm. Man with family preferred. U. G. WINN dtf

Fire At Center

The beautiful residence of Dr. Holliway was destroyed by fire last night about midnight.

The Dr. and family were all away from home and nothing was saved. It is reported that there was no insurance.

The Rain Has Stopped

many people from buying new fall clothing, if it is you, bring your old suit or overcoat down to Nash and have it made new. New suits to measure from \$15 up. Ladies work a specialty. 148-26t w4t-22

Warning Order.
In the United States Court in the Indian Territory, Southern District.
Jim Gift, plaintiff,
vs.
J. W. Carter & J. K. Mosby, defendants. No. 877
The defendants J. W. Carter and J. K. Mosby are warned to appear in this court in thirty days and answer the complaint of the plaintiff, Jim Gift.
Witness the Hon. J. T. Dickerson judge of said court and the seal thereof this 1st day of October, 1906.
[SEAL] C. M. CAMPBELL, clerk.
By A. H. CONSTANT, deputy.
B. C. King, attorney.
Attorney for non-resident, W. C. Edwards. 169-4t

Warning Order.
In the United States Commissioner's Court in the Indian Territory, Southern District.
J. V. Bailey, Plaintiff,
vs.
Oklahoma Oolite Stone Co., Defendants.
The defendant, Oklahoma Oolite Stone Co., is warned to appear in this court in thirty days and answer the complaint of the plaintiff, J. V. Bailey.
Witness my hand and official seal this 22nd day of September, 1906.
[SEAL] U. G. WINN,
United States Commissioner.
Crawford & Bolen, Attorneys.
B. C. King, Attorney for Non-resident. 25 w4t

Rev Cassidy At Home
Rev. M. A. Cassidy the indefatigable evangelist, has been spending a couple of days with his family in Ada. He can't stay long, for he is ever busy in the vineyard of the Lord.

On September 30 Brother Cassidy closed at Little Rock Ark., a revival said to be little less than marvelous in its results. From there he went to Hillsboro, Texas, and started a fine tent meeting, but he was forced to discontinue the services on account of the increasing inclemency of the weather.

Today he makes a trip to Denison, and tomorrow he will leave for Atlanta Georgia where he will be engaged in evangelistic work for a month.

M. L. Walsh will furnish you with the White Swan brand. Phone 17. 95-tt



Big C Cures
Use Big C for unnatural discharges, inflammation, irritation, or ulcerations of mucous membranes. Pains, and not astirgent or poisonous.
Sold by Druggists, or sent in plain wrapper, by express, prepaid, for \$2.00, or 3 bottles \$2.75. Circular sent on request.

Help the DOCTOR

By bringing his prescription to the store where it will be filled exactly as he ordered it.

No matter how good the doctor may be, the recovery of a patient is much retarded if the medicines are not properly compounded. He refers you to us because he knows the high standard of our work, the absolute purity of the drugs we use, which are the best procurable, and the promptness with which we fill all orders.

Prices no higher than are consistent with the best of everything. Remember these facts the next time you have a prescription to be filled.

Mason Drug Co.

Clothing Must SELL

We have now reached our Clothing department in our Clean Up Sale. There is no house in Ada that carries a better line of Clothing than we do, but like everybody we have to occasionally clean house. Here are a few prices that will move the goods:

All Wool Suits . . . \$3 90
Coats and Vests . . . \$2 50
Good Corduroy Pants \$6.90

We have a large line of odd pants, correct in style and every garment a good value.

No house in Ada can offer you better values than we can on All Wool and Fleece Lined Underwear. We have purchased the samples of several drummers and they are here for your inspection. Call and see for yourself.

E. L. STEED

Ada Opera House

SIX NIGHTS and SAT. MATINEE
Commencing Monday, Oct. 15.

The Famous
"EDWIN BARRIE STOCK" CO.
"The best one yet"

14 — People — 14

A Car Load of Special Scenery

Tonight the beautiful four act comedy drama

A Broken Heart

Change of specialties each night. Prices 25c, 35c, 50c. Seats on sale at Ramsey's Drug Store.

A Young Mother at 70.

My mother has suddenly been made young at 70. Twenty years of intense suffering from dyspepsia had entirely disabled her, until six months ago, when she began taking electric bitters, which have completely cured her and restored the strength and activity she had in the prime of life," writes Mrs. W. L. Gilpatrick, of Danforth, Me. Greatest restorative medicine on the globe. Sets stomach, liver and kidney's right, purifies the blood, and cures malaria, biliousness and weaknesses. Wonderful nerve tonic. Price 50c. Guaranteed by Dr. F. Z. Holly and G. M. Ramsey's drug stores.

Danger From the Plague.

There's grave danger from the plague of coughs and colds that are so prevalent, unless you take Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, coughs and colds. Mrs. Geo. Walls, of Forest City, Me., writes: "It's a Godsend to people living in climates where coughs and colds prevail. I find it quickly ends them. It prevents pneumonia, cures lagrippe, gives wonderful relief in asthma and hay fever, and makes weak lungs strong enough to ward off consumption, coughs and colds. 50c and \$1.00. Guaranteed by Dr. F. Z. Holly and G. M. Ramsey's drug stores. Trial bottle free.

FOR SALE.



I am going out of the thoroughbred hog business, and my entire herd of Poland Chinas, consisting of nine head weighing from 150 to 600 pounds

are for sale. The herd comprises six sows and three boars and every animal is registered. Prefer transferring entire herd to one party, but will sell in numbers to suit the buyer. Call for me at the Ada News office.

J. M. RANEY

Fresh Fruits and Candies

We have just received a new line of Fresh Fruits and Candies. BEST OF EVERYTHING, our motto.

O. E. LANCASTER - P. O. News Stand

A Full Line of

May Manton Bazar PATTERNS

10c each. Catalogues 10c. Fashion Sheet Free.

These patterns are the best that can be purchased anywhere at any price.

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Wholesale and Retail Buggies
The Best Makes, the Lowest Prices

ADA STEAM LAUNDRY CO.
Is given up to be best. Do
Largest Agency Work of any plant in this Territory.

Mesdames Cloyd and Dunsten have opened up their Dress Making parlor and are now ready for work. The would be pleased to have all their old customers as well as new ones call and see them.

O. K. HATTERS
We clean and press from the finest to the coarsest of ladies' and men's clothes. Hats cleaned and blocked. Make a specialty on panamas.
JOHN THACKER
Next door to the Dorland Hotel



Eyes Tested and Glasses Fitted
C. J. Warren, Optician

Frisco Round Trip Rates.
Home Visitors Excursions to many points in Iowa, North Dakota, South Dakota, Wisconsin, Michigan, Illinois and Missouri. Rate one and one third fare for the round trip. Tickets on sale October 9th and 23rd, Nov. 13th and 27th, limit for return 30 days. For particulars call on, I. McNair, Agent, Ada, I.

NICKEL STORE News

Come here and do your fall trading; come here with the absolute guarantee of your money's worth or your money back, and we appoint you as the sale judge. Buy what you wish here, take it home, let your friends see it, compare it with anything to be bought at the same price anywhere. If you can better it, bring it back and without a question we'll refund the purchase price. The biggest values that money can buy will grace our 5c and 10c counters, tinware, graniteware, glassware, hardware, etc. And in the higher priced articles for home furnishing, you will find we are right. A special new stock from which to select.

5c Goods

Purses
2 boxes Bluing
Graters
Tablets
Funnels
Vaseline
Mucilage
Ten Bolts
Door Bolts
Three Pair Shoe Strings
Toy Banks
Shoe Polish
Writing Ink
Match Safes
Stove Hooks
Two Mouse Traps
Pickle Dishes
Powder Guns
Oil Cans
Scrub Brushes
Screw Drivers
Asbestos Mats
Shoe Blacking
Mixing Spoons
Garter Lengths
Chopping Knives

HOSIERY

All sorts and kinds are here, from a man's heavy sock at 5 cents to a lady's lisle finish at 25c, and particularly strong lines at the popular prices, 10c, 15c, 25c.

We have just received a new line of Men's Gloves from a 10c cloth glove to a \$1.45 military gauntlet. During October we will sell our 35c muleskin glove for 25c.

Lamps

Honest value lamp assortment, all complete with burner, chimney and wick.

First size, 25c.

Second size, No. 2 burner, 35c.

Largest size, No. 2 burner, 50c.

No. 1 flat lamp chimney, 3 for 10c

No. 2 flat lamp chimney, 5c.

No. 1 engraved lamp chimney, 9c.

No. 2 engraved lamp chimney 10c.

No. 1 brass burners with wick 5c.

No. 2 brass burners with wick 10c.

Kitchen bracket lamp, tin reflector, complete with No. 2 burner and chimney, 25c.

Progress of the Russian Revolution

New York.—A letter has been received in this city from the capital of Finland which throws many sidelights on the social, political and revolutionary conditions there during the tumultuous days of the Sveaborg mutiny. The letter was written by Mrs. Isabel Donner, widow of Herman Donner, for 22 years United States consul at Helsingfors, and addressed to her son, Prof. H. Montague Donner, of New York.

"Helsingfors, Aug. 10-23.—There have indeed been terrible events happening here. The days of the mutiny were very anxious ones, and the continual firing both from Skatudden and the various fortress islands was fearful to hear. The streets were full of Russian soldiers and Cossacks, and many families fled from their homes. I see that in the account of the ending of the mutiny in the American papers what is stated to have been the real determining cause is not mentioned. On one of the islands held by the mutineers were two large powder magazines. One of these was struck by a shell from one of the men-of-war and exploded, causing great loss of life, and if the second and much larger one had also been struck later the whole island would have been blown up and a great part of Helsingfors also. A building close to it was struck by a ball and set on fire, upon which the mutineers hoisted the white flag and capitulated.

"When the explosion occurred I was sitting by my open window, and it seemed to me as if a cannon had been fired off close to my head. So, my maid, rushed in shortly after, saying that many of the windows in the adjoining house had been shattered and that every one expected a second and worse explosion, when we should be all blown up, and urged me to fly at once. But I pointed out to her that I had nowhere to fly to and that the streets now were unsafe. Mr. Cooke,

next day they were induced to return to their duties on the promise that the matter should be inquired into. Two-thirds of the force, it now appears, are of the socialist-revolutionary party, and mostly themselves members of the Red Guard, and sided openly with the latter in the Hagnas riot, and on other occasions of turbulence and bloodshed. The police are very poorly paid and are thus drawn only from the lowest class—now it is strongly urged that some million-odd marks should be granted to giving better pay and augmenting the force, besides having a body of mounted police armed with rifles. But the senate demurs at the expense! Yet unless and until this is done there can be no safeguard for the public safety and order but in calling upon the Russian military. The Red Guard have been formally prohibited from meeting and acting in future, but who is to enforce this? They permeate the whole of the working classes and terrorize all who disagree with them, and they have no distinguishing badge, unless they choose to assume one. They are now undisguised anarchists and give free expression to their hatred of the upper classes, threatening all sorts of bloody reprisals and committing continual outrages. 'Wait and see what we will do!' a droschka driver said to a gentleman yesterday whom he had driven a short distance, shaking his fist in the face of his fare as the latter was paying him.

"It seems quiet now on the surface, but there is all manner of seething going on below it."

Attempt to Kill Stolypin.

The attempt to assassinate M. Stolypin, the new Russian premier, took place, as everybody knows, at about four o'clock on the afternoon of Saturday, August 12-25, in the minister's villa on Apothecary Island, near St. Petersburg. The minister escaped the

demand a multitude of victims. It seems that the same motive is now animating the revolutionists. Bomb throwing has assumed the sinister forms of anarchism abroad, formerly wholly unknown to Russia.

Gen. Kuzmin-Karaviev, one of the leading liberals, an ex-professor of law in the military academy of jurisprudence, thus sums up the situation laid bare by the tragedy on Apothecary Island:

"Extremists on both sides now resort to murder. The government has found the existing laws, the dictatorial ordinances, martial law, and military courts too great a restraint, and leaps across these barriers at every step. It has put itself on the same plane as the revolutionists' methods and surpassed them, and now the revolutionists are borrowing from the government.

Policemen Slaughtered.

"Formerly ministers were killed, but rarely governors, and subordinate officers almost never. Now mere policemen are slaughtered by droves. Formerly pains were taken to avoid accidental victims, as in the case of Kalalev, the assassin of the Grand Duke Sergius. Now no thought is given to this. Why is this? Formerly only the principal authors of terrorist acts were executed. Now no distinction is made between those that prepare or throw the bombs and persons engaged in revolutionary agitation. How many have perished in the Caucasus, the Baltic, and in Poland without inquiry as to their gradation of guilt? Formerly there were orderly courts to establish the truth; now neither lawyers nor appeals are allowed. Formerly a few were executed in a year; now hundreds are shot in a month."

Another phase of the reign of terror is to be found in the raids made by small bands of revolutionists on government buildings such as banks,

STUDY LOCO WEED.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE BOTANISTS AT WORK.

Immense Losses Sustained by Western Ranchers Has Induced the Government to Investigate This Peculiar Plant.

Department of agriculture botanists are making a study of the loco weed to ascertain which particular element in it is injurious to cattle. The experiments are being made as a result of the losses sustained by western ranchers through the peculiar disease produced by the plant on their cattle. Whole herds of sheep are known to have become locoed by eating the weed and the resultant loss to the raisers has been extremely heavy.

The experiments are unusual and interesting. A large supply of the different species of the plant has been sent to the department from the states in which it is found, principally Montana, and is undergoing a chemical analysis in the laboratories of the botanical division. One form of the experiments is the tests made on live animals. The poison is extracted from the weed and fed to a rabbit. The effect is similar to that of intoxicants on human beings. For the next several hours the rabbit finds itself on a glorious spree and its antics are like those of a drunken man. Unable to keep its balance, and seeing double, the rabbit finally collapses completely and falls into a stupor, from which it awakes, maybe, with an awful headache.

So amusing have the antics of some of the animals been that photographs have been taken of them while they were under the influence of the stimulant. One of these pictures shows a locoed rabbit which had been permitted to go on a particularly strenuous jag. The snap shot shows him lying on his back with his feet stuck up in the air. On his face is a foolish grin. His half-closed eyes are bleared. His fur is ruffled and mussed. His mouth is half open, giving him the appearance of an inebriated man who is trying to tell a story, but can't make it seem to have any sense. Altogether the photographs give the impression of overindulgence in spirits.

In addition to these tests the department is making experiments at stations in various parts of the west. In fact, the latter experiments have been in progress for several years and the innovation lies in the introduction of the work in the local laboratories. The experiments carried on here are, however, entirely different from those made in the west. The latter consist mainly of observations made on various ranches of the effect of the weed on animals.

The loco disease has been generally known for many years, but in spite of unceasing investigation its cause has never been exactly disclosed. Even now there is some skepticism as to whether it is attributable to the so-called loco weed or to some other source. A number of raisers believe the disease may be produced in sheep by their eating large quantities of the alkali soil. On the other hand, many of the cattlemen hold that sheep are less apt to become locoed when regularly salted than when they eat large quantities of alkali, while the large majority are of the opinion that there is no connection between loco and alkali.

Experts in botany believe that the most reliable observations of the disease indicate that it is the result of the animals consuming certain weeds. The disease assumes either an active or chronic form. In the active form the animal lives only a few days, while in the chronic form it may live for two or three years and manifest the same symptoms in a milder degree.

It has been found that horses and sheep are the animals which are most frequently affected by the disease. Cattle occasionally acquire the habit, but the cases are comparatively rare. In certain parts of Montana the habit became so widespread some time ago among horses that the raising of them was abandoned until the locoed animals were disposed of and other horses which hadn't acquired the habit were imported.

Speaker Cannon's Double.

Speaker Cannon has a double in the person of "Uncle Ed" Trueblood, an account collector living in Portland, Ore. And because of this fact Mr. Cannon's face adorns many boxes of five-cent cigars in and around the city named. This is how it came about: Mr. Trueblood was on a visit to Washington some time ago and when seated in a hotel lobby was accosted by a Is the design I spoke to you about and brusque young man who said: "This we will start off with 500,000 boxes. Everybody knows you and the cigar is bound to be a go. Of course, we will keep you supplied for life." The Oregonian saw what was intended and realized the young man's mistake, but he gravely gave the required permission and ever since then the speaker has been receiving boxes of cigars, which come in handy in campaign times.

Old and Young Speakers.

Joseph G. Cannon is the oldest man ever elected speaker of the national house of representatives. He was also longer a member of that body before becoming speaker than any other presiding officer. The youngest speaker the house ever had was R. M. T. Hunter, of Virginia, who was only 30 years old and in his second term when chosen to preside.

The Etiquette of the English Royal Household

Glimpse of the Manner of Life of the Functionaries of the King and Queen

The outside world knows very little of the inner life, of the ordering and working of the vast machinery of the English royal household, which must indeed go with clocklike precision to insure that absence of confusion which is absolutely imperative. There are several hundred persons on the staff, each one of whom has a clearly defined duty, from which he seldom deviates, for court etiquette, taken on the whole, is precise and formal, and many observances which prevailed in previous generations still hold good, the same things, in fact, being done in the same way.

There are several departments appertaining to their majesties' households, the head of each one being responsible to the monarchs for the due performance of duty by every individual under his or her authority, and there are offices which are departments in themselves. Needless to say, each responsible person must possess the highest qualifications for his

The master of ceremonies, another great official, really comes very little upon the scene, except at state functions; but it is his special province to introduce to his majesty visiting or newly appointed ambassadors and other persons of great note.

Each monarch has a private secretary, whose duty it is to open all correspondence and deal with it, the only exception being such as have the hall-mark of relationship or the "cousinship" of friendly monarchs.

Then there is the master of the horse, and it is interesting to note that he takes rank really as the third great officer of the court, and has entire superintendence of the stables.

The office of "mistress" is always held by a duchess, and is vacant each time a minister retires. The duties are rendered chiefly on state occasions, when the mistress rides immediately in front of her majesty, walking in close attendance in any procession. She also stands or sits near



Singing and Playing to Her Majesty, the Queen.

post, and an abundance of tact in his dealing with all persons with whom he comes in contact.

The lord chamberlain, as is known by many, is a prominent figure at all state ceremonies, and at their majesties' court he it is who makes the actual presentations—that is, reads out the names of the presentees to the king. But there are many other duties connected with his lordship that the public knows nothing about; for instance, he and his department have the absolute charge of all the furniture and fittings of each palace. Needless to say, this is a very onerous charge and a most accurate system of detail is requisite. Every article within the palaces is entered in a huge volume, one of a series styled "inventories"—at Windsor Castle

the queen at royal courts, state concerts and balls; while for the last named she is often called upon to take part in the royal set of the opening quadrille. The mistress also looks over, passes, and signs the bills for her majesty's wardrobe, and also signs all warrants issued for this department.

Of course there are a number of officials of the royal households whose offices are almost sinecures, such as the state pages, gentlemen ushers, pages-of-honor, etc.; these only appear at court ceremonies during the season, or at the opening of parliament. But there are numbers of others who take their turns in very active duties, these being lords-in-waiting, grooms-in-waiting, esquires, maids-of-honor, and women of the bed-chamber. The lords-in-waiting and the esquires are in close attendance on the king, the esquires also riding on each side of his majesty's carriage in state processions. These gentlemen may be called upon to help receive distinguished guests at the castle or palace, or receive alone those of lesser standing, and in many instances conduct guests to assigned apartments. A lord-in-waiting would receive a bishop or a nobleman of high degree, while commoners would be received by an equerry. And the degree of rank regulates whether a guest should be met at the station, the palace entrance, or merely received in a saloon.

The same rule applies to her majesty's household, save that Hon. Charlotte Knollys, woman of the bed-chamber, who is always in attendance on the queen, does the major part of the reception of her majesty's lady visitors. Miss Knollys also does much of the queen's correspondence, at any rate that of a personal nature, while some of the other is done by the maids-of-honor, who also wait upon the queen. These young ladies have to undergo very special training to fit them for their posts. They must be fluent linguists, accomplished musicians (a part of their duty being to sing and play to her majesty), good elocutionists (as they are often requested to read aloud), expert horse women, and clever drivers, and must have a knowledge of a variety of outdoor and indoor accomplishments and games. They are also occasionally deputed to pay visits which the queen cannot pay in person, and they have certain duties with regard to her majesty's purchases.

MARY SPENCER WARREN.



the English consul, had warned me that morning on no account to leave the house, so that we were as safe at home as anywhere else, and must risk whatever might happen. Poor Sofie was nevertheless full of alarm. There were no windows broken in this house, strange to say, although many were shattered at quite the other end of the town.

The Red Guard at Work.

"The incident that most painfully affected me was the affair at Hagnas square, close to the Longa Bron (Long Bridge), where is situated one of the power stations and car houses of the electric tramway. Here, as perhaps you know, the Red Guard had attacked and wrecked some of the cars, being determined that the general strike should be carried out, from which all the better class of the townspeople dissented, and when the Volunteer Skyddsgarde (i. e., Safety Guard, the Communal Guard spoken of in the dispatches) came up to the defense of the cars the Red Guard, lying in ambush behind the booths and angles of the houses, opened a murderous fire upon them from their rifles, killing seven, including the captain and lieutenant, formerly officers in the disbanded Finnish army, and wounding many others. The Volunteer Guard were armed only with revolvers and could not even see their assailants, who were only finally dispersed by the Russian troops. The brutal wretches kicked the dead bodies of their victims and trampled on them. All the seven—there were an artist and an architect among them—were buried by the town in one large grave, side by side, and the funeral was attended by thousands, although it poured with rain the whole day.

"There was a strike of the whole police force a short time ago because they did not like the officer who instructed them, and the Skyddsgarde had to turn out in their place. The

explosion of the bomb, concerning the introduction of which no two stories agree, but from the ruins of the building 28 corpses were later recovered and the maimed bodies of 32 wounded persons were taken to the hospital.

The attempt to take the life of M. Stolypin is of the greatest importance as marking the end of one epoch and the beginning of another in the Russian revolution. In its lurid light the present situation in Russia is clearly discernible. After the failure of the Sveaborg revolt and the Kronstadt mutiny signs were not wanting to reveal the fact that the phase of the revolution which consisted of the "removal" of officials highly placed had got beyond the control of the executive heads of the revolutionists. On August 10-September 1 the central committee of the socialist revolutionary party, hitherto the principal terrorist organization, repudiated the butchery at M. Stolypin's villa. The worst fears inspired by this crime are thus confirmed. The central committee long ago lost control over the provincial assassins and revenge committees. It is no longer the predominant terrorist influence in the capitals. Indiscriminate slaughter has become the "mot d'ordre" of everybody who can get hold of a revolver or a bomb.

Governmental Atrocities.

It is, however, pointed out that the government first set the example. Admiral Dubassoff cannonaded residential houses in Moscow because revolutionists forced their way into them and fired from roof, window or courtyard. Gen. Min and Col. Riemann slew without inquiry into guilt or innocence. They allowed themselves to be misguided by blind zeal and hate and the desire to inspire terror. It was no longer a question of putting only those out of the way who were known to be dangerous to the state. The situation appeared to

post offices and churches; considerable sums of money and a large amount of treasure have thus been seized.

The revolutionists operate in broad daylight as follows: Five or six soldiers are standing before a government building with loaded rifles, ready to fire, when suddenly each is confronted by a stalwart youth pointing a revolver to his forehead, whereupon the soldiers stand as though seized by a cataleptic fit while other revolutionists thoroughly pillage the apartments within. When the operation is finished the stalwart youths walk backward about 15 paces, holding their revolvers pointed and enjoining the military to remain inactive. Then they run. The warriors quickly shoulder rifles and a series of loud reports in quick succession are heard, the smoke slowly lifts, and nearly all the soldiers are seen sprawling on the ground dead or wounded, other revolutionists, screened among the spectators, having deftly shot them from revolvers before they could fire their rifles. The next day the newspapers announce a robbery in Warsaw.

Fear Uprising of Peasants.

The recent transfer of 10,000,000 acres of the imperial lands to the peasants seems to be another step that shows the state of panic that now prevails. It is believed that the cities can be dragged into submission by martial law, but that only far-reaching measures will save the country districts from the worst horrors of anarchy.

The liberal policy of M. Stolypin seems to be no more commendable to the people than the acts of the reactionary grand dukes. The terrorists are determined to go on until they have assassinated every highly placed official in the country. Warnings of the fate that awaits them are being daily received by every minister, governor and public officer.



The Earl Gramard, One of the New Lords-in-Waiting.

alone there are 50 such—in the pages of which appear particulars of origin, description, and artistic value, together with date of acquisition. Nothing whatever which comes under the category of furniture or fittings is received in or sent out of the royal residences without the signature of the lord chamberlain's deputy. The lord chamberlain also has complete control of all officials coming under the title "above stairs," this including the chaplains and physicians, the singers and musicians as well as a clerical staff. The lord chamberlain holds a permanent post, not going out with his party as do certain others—such, for instance, as the lord steward.